

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

JERRY IGGULDEN

Serial No.: **10/500,779**

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
TEMPORARILY MARKING A
POINT OF CONTACT**

Art Unit: **3711**

Examiner: **Wong, Steven B.**

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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In response to the outstanding Final Office Action mailed January 11, 2007, Applicant requests favorable reconsideration of the pending claims based on the following remarks.

Claims 5-8, the only claims pending in the application, have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Prinz in view of Walker and Adams. Prinz merely discloses the construction of a conventional tennis ball having increased deformation for beginner's play. Walker discloses a process for manufacturing a practice golf ball with a fabric cover able to carry a marking powder for the purpose of leaving a mark at a point of impact. Adams discloses a golf tee marking system in which colored coatings are applied to a golf tee. The colored coatings are preferably a flat enamel-based paint, but may also include a